

## **APPENDIX D**

**Photos of Habitat in the ROW  
following the 2010 Big Fire  
(photos taken in August 2011)**





**Photo 1.** Western portion of Big Gulch Channel ROW (corner adjacent to irrigated land).



**Photo 2.** Eastern portion of Big Gulch Channel ROW (burnt shrubs in foreground).



**Photo 3.** Typical condition of habitat within in the Linder Access Road ROW proposed for Alt 3. (Habitat in the SH-16 Access Road ROW expected to be similar.)



**Photo 4.** Upper portion of Linder Road Access ROW proposed for Alt 2 & 4 (looking southeast).



**Photo 5.** Upper portion of Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4) with rush skeletonweed.



**Photo 6.** Burnt sagebrush (stump) - Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4).



**Photo 7.** Burnt sagebrush shrubs in the lower Linder Road Access ROW (all alternatives). Note adjacent remnant patch of live sagebrush.



**Photo 8.** Burnt sagebrush shrubs in the lower Linder Road Access ROW (all alternatives).



**Photo 9.** Small patch of live sagebrush southern portion of Linder Road Access ROW (Alt 2 & 4; just south of the boundary of proposed critical habitat). Note burned patch in the foreground.